

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Linda Thorne et al.
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REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 12, 2007, please extend the period of reply five months from April 12, 2007 to September 12, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for the requisite fee.

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